

General Miles.

A member of various social organizations, General Miles yet takes much more pleasure in home than in club life. He has the happy art of making strong and loyal friends. He has always enjoyed outdoor sports and athletic exercises and did not miss, you may be sure, being at the America's cup race in September. He is fond of horseback riding and appears to great advantage mounted, but has come to prefer the bicycle, and in his daily spins on the wheel his daughter or his son, a lad about to enter his teens, is often his companion. He likes to have pet animals about him, especially good dogs, "and his pets," as a friend once said, "are the pets of the whole family."

In manner the general is quiet and self controlled, but none the less affable and courteous, and it has been remarked that he never refuses to see anybody that calls upon him. Perhaps it is a systematic in routine work, with a habit of beginning as soon as possible whatever had to be done, that gives him this abundant leisure for visitors. The members of his family have access to his library in his working hours and never seem to disturb him. He is free from affectations and presents no eccentricities or angularities with which to point a "character sketch."—George E. Pond in McClure's Magazine.

Certainly an Oddity.

Say the Albany democrat: Lloyd Montgomery is certainly an oddity, a moral enigma. He seems to have as little regard for his word as for human life. To a person who called on him several times since he was sentenced he has doggedly insisted that his first confession in which he alleged that McKercher killed his parents, and he killed McKercher, was correct, and that he would have persisted in the story, if not particularly forced to make the other statement, and that if he had been permitted to confess when sentenced, this was the one he intended to make. He claims in the story he is now telling that before the shooting McKercher asked his father if he had sold his hops, and the answer was "yes, on yesterday," and immediately after the shooting began, implying that McKercher did it for money. This is the worst kind of fabrication, and it is not true that he was forced to give the full confession to any one. His statement before the grand jury particularly was as voluntary as anything ever given. The matter simply shows the peculiar caliber of this young man.

Montgomery is now having a great time with the Fox brothers, gambling, singing, etc., entirely oblivious of the future. He says he is willing to die for what he did, but is going to have a good time before hand.

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